

# Akala - Another Reason Lyrics

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feat. Megan Quashie

[Verse 1:]

Water cuts rock, so which has more force?  
As water shapes the land,  
It's still willing to change it's course  
So those who can't even change their own minds  
Usually change nothing  
Can't ever blame your own mind?  
Always blame something  
But in failure, hides opportunity  
In divided communities still residing is unity  
Waiting to show itself  
Soon as we're ready to see it  
The truth is always there  
Soon as we are ready to be it  
So we can keep pretending  
What is real is just the senses  
But it is all the same when  
You are looking with stronger lenses  
So concerned with images  
But it's there in the words  
Images are just imagination  
And that is what is so absurd  
Have you heard the Pig now knows it's fat?  
And the Zebra is confused because it's white and it's black?  
So what is fact right and exact when everything changes  
So change the way you look at the world  
The world changes

[Hook:]

Instead of reasons to die, find a reason to live  
Instead of reasons to fight, find a reason to give  
Instead of reasons to talk, find a reason to sing  
Instead of reasons to take, find a reason to bring

Instead of reasons for I, find a reason for we  
Instead of reasons to try, find a reason to be  
Instead of reasons to look, find a reason to see  
People, I am pleading, find another reason

[Verse 2:]

We are so busy noticing money don't grow on trees  
With what the food does

And miss the food that we need  
You see, I done traveled all over the isles  
And seen the poorest people  
With the wealthiest smiles  
So what is Rich or Poor, Less or More?  
What's victory? What's defeat? And who keeps the score?  
Who sleeps more soundly, the Prince or the Pauper?  
Who speaks more profoundly, the Professor or just the talker?  
The walker or the driver, who travels the furthest?  
The explorer or the pirate, who is providing a service?  
Who decides what is worthless, versus what has a purpose?  
Did the so-called civilized world not think the world a flat surface, just yesterday?  
So, who knows what tomorrow brings?  
It's often the oddest of songs that tomorrow sings  
Look back through the ages, everything changes  
So change the way you look at the world,  
The world changes.

[Hook:]

[Breakdown:]

We find all these reasons,  
To never be the person we want to be  
Because I'm still healing,  
All these wounds that are burned,  
So deep inside of me.

[Verse 3:]

We think that we're smart  
And that makes us dumb  
Think that we feel the most  
And that makes us numb  
Weak because we think that we have the power  
Because we make buildings and guns,  
But not a single flower  
We are just waves but think we are the ocean  
Because it's easier then admitting  
We don't know where the current is going  
We are just flowing  
Why do we feel it needs controlling  
A wave just rolls with the ocean until it reaches sand  
So let's roll with our part, until we reach our land  
Acknowledge that the fear in our hearts, is totally in our hands  
It's not a thing, we just think,  
Imagine the Earth decided that it was afraid to spin?  
So don't be afraid, to sing with your voice  
That is what it is for  
The more we run from the truth  
The closer it gets to your door  
Look back through the ages, everything changes  
So change the way you look at yourself,  
Yourself changes

[Hook:]